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TYCO INTERNATIONAL GROUP S.A.,
as Issuer

AND

TYCO INTERNATIONAL LTD.,
as Guarantor, if applicable

AND

THE BANK OF NEW YORK,
as Trustee

INDENTURE

Dated as of November 12, 2003

UNSUBORDINATED DEBT SECURITIES

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(b) Delivery of such reports, information and documents to the Trustee is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Company's compliance with any of its covenants hereunder (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely exclusively on Officers' Certificates).

Section 5.04 Reports by the Trustee.

(a) Any Trustee's report required under Section 313(a) of the Trust Indenture Act shall be transmitted on or before July 15 in each year following the date hereof, so long as any Securities are outstanding hereunder, and shall be dated as of a date convenient to the Trustee no more than 60 nor less than 45 days prior thereto.

(b) A copy of each such report shall, at the time of such transmission to Securityholders, be filed by the Trustee with the Company, with any stock exchange upon which any Securities are listed and with the Commission. The Company agrees to notify the Trustee when any Securities become listed on any stock exchange or delisted therefrom.

ARTICLE VI.

REMEDIES OF THE TRUSTEE AND SECURITYHOLDERS ON
EVENT OF DEFAULT

Section 6.01 Events of Default.

(a) Whenever used herein with respect to Securities of a particular series, "Event of Default" means any one or more of the following events that has occurred and is continuing, except with respect to any series of Securities for which the supplemental indenture or resolution of the Board of Directors under which such series of Securities is issued or in the form of Security for such series expressly provides that any such Event of Default shall not apply to such series of Securities:

- (1) default in the payment of any installment of interest upon any of the Securities of such series as and when the same shall become due and payable, and continuance of such default for a period of 30 days; or
- (2) default in the payment of all or any part of the principal or premium, if any, on any of the Securities of such series as and when the same shall become due and payable either at maturity, upon redemption, by declaration or otherwise; or
- (3) default in the payment of any sinking fund installment as and when the same shall become due and payable by the terms of the Securities of such series; or
- (4) default in the performance, or breach, of any covenant or agreement of Tyco or the Company in respect of the Securities of such series and, if applicable, the related Guarantee (other than a covenant or agreement in respect of the Securities of such series and, if applicable, the related Guarantee a default in whose performance or whose breach is elsewhere in this Section specifically dealt with), and continuance of such

default or breach for a period of 90 days after the date on which there has been given, by registered or certified mail, to Tyco and the Company by the Trustee or to Tyco, the Company and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of all series affected thereby, a written notice specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default" hereunder; or

(5) if Tyco shall have issued a Guarantee with respect to such Securities, such Guarantee shall for any reason cease to be, or shall for any reason be asserted in writing by Tyco or the Company not to be, in full force and effect and enforceable in accordance with its terms except to the extent contemplated by the Indenture and any such Guarantee;

(6) a court having jurisdiction in the premises shall enter a decree or order for relief in respect of the Company or, if Tyco shall have issued a Guarantee with respect to such Securities, Tyco in an involuntary case under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee or sequestrator (or similar official) of the Company or, if applicable, Tyco or for any substantial part of its property or ordering the winding up or liquidation of its affairs, and such decree or order shall remain unstayed and in effect for a period of 90 consecutive days; or

(7) the Company or, if Tyco shall have issued a Guarantee with respect to such Securities, Tyco shall commence a voluntary case under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or consent to the entry of an order for relief in an involuntary case under any such law, or consent to the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee or sequestrator (or similar official) of the Company or, if applicable, Tyco or for any substantial part of its property, or make any general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or

(8) any other Event of Default provided in the supplemental indenture or resolution of the Board of Directors under which such series of Securities is issued or in the form of Security for such series.

(b) In each and every such case, unless the principal of all the Securities of that series shall have already become due and payable, either the Trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Securities of that series then Outstanding hereunder, by notice in writing to Tyco and the Company (and to the Trustee if given by such Securityholders), may declare the unpaid principal of all the Securities of that series to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration the same shall become and shall be immediately due and payable, notwithstanding anything contained in this Indenture or in the Securities of that series or established with respect to that series pursuant to Section 2.01 to the contrary.

(c) At any time after the principal of the Securities of that series shall have been so declared due and payable, and before any judgment or decree for the payment of the amount due shall have been obtained or entered as hereinafter provided, the holders of a majority in

Article or of Section 10.01 may bear a notation in form approved by the Company, provided such form meets the requirements of any exchange upon which such series may be listed, as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Company shall so determine, new Securities of that series so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, to any modification of this Indenture contained in any such supplemental indenture may be prepared by the Company, authenticated by the Trustee and delivered in exchange for the Securities of that series then Outstanding.

Section 9.05 Execution of Supplemental Indentures.

Upon the request of the Company, accompanied by Board Resolutions authorizing the execution of any such supplemental indenture, and, if applicable, upon the filing with the Trustee of evidence of the consent of Securityholders required to consent thereto as aforesaid, the Trustee shall join with Tyco and the Company in the execution of such supplemental indenture unless such supplemental indenture affects the Trustee's own rights, duties or immunities under this Indenture or otherwise, in which case the Trustee in its discretion may but shall not be obligated to enter into such supplemental indenture. The Trustee, subject to the provisions of Section 7.01, may receive an Opinion of Counsel and Officers' Certificate as conclusive evidence that any supplemental indenture executed pursuant to this Article IX is authorized or permitted by, and conforms to, the terms of this Article IX and that it is proper for the Trustee under the provisions of this Article IX to join in the execution thereof; provided, however, that such Opinion of Counsel and Officers' Certificate need not be provided in connection with the execution of a supplemental indenture that establishes the terms of a series of Securities pursuant to Section 2.01.

Promptly after the execution by the Company and the Trustee of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions of this Section 9.05, the Trustee shall transmit by mail, first class postage prepaid, a notice, setting forth in general terms the substance of such supplemental indenture, to the Securityholders of all series affected thereby as their names and addresses appear upon the Security Register. Any failure of the Trustee to mail such notice, or any defect therein, shall not, however, in any way impair or affect the validity of any such supplemental indenture.

ARTICLE X.

SUCCESSOR CORPORATION

Section 10.01 Consolidation, Merger and Sale of Assets.

Each of Tyco and the Company, covenants that it will not merge or consolidate with any other Person or sell or convey all or substantially all of its assets to any Person, unless

(i) either Tyco or the Company, as the case may be, shall be the continuing entity, or the successor entity or the Person which acquires by sale or conveyance substantially all the assets of Tyco or the Company, as the case may be (if other than Tyco or the Company, as the case may be), (A) shall expressly assume the due and punctual payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all

the Securities or, if applicable, the obligations under any Guarantee, as the case may be, according to their tenor, and the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants and agreements of this Indenture to be performed or observed by Tyco or the Company, as the case may be, by supplemental indenture satisfactory to the Trustee, executed and delivered to the Trustee by such Person and (B) is an entity treated as a "corporation" for United States tax purposes or Tyco or the Company, as the case may be, obtains either (x) an opinion, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Trustee, of tax counsel of recognized standing reasonably acceptable to the Trustee, which counsel shall include Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, or (y) a ruling from the United States Internal Revenue Service, in either case to the effect that such merger or consolidation, or such sale or conveyance, will not result in an exchange of the Securities for new debt instruments for United States federal income tax purposes; and

(ii) no Event of Default and no event that, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default shall be continuing immediately after such merger or consolidation, or such sale or conveyance.

The Company shall deliver to the Trustee prior to the consummation of the proposed transaction an Officers' Certificate to the foregoing effect and an Opinion of Counsel stating that the proposed transaction and such supplemental indenture comply with this Indenture.

To the extent that a Board Resolution or supplemental indenture pertaining to any series provides for different provisions relating to the subject matter of this Article X, the provisions in such Board Resolution or supplemental indenture shall govern for purposes of such series.

Section 10.02 Successor Person Substituted.

Upon any consolidation or merger, or any sale, lease, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of Tyco or the Company, as the case may be, the successor Person formed by such consolidation or into or with which Tyco or the Company, as the case may be, is merged or to which such sale, lease, conveyance or other disposition is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, Tyco or the Company, as the case may be, under this Indenture with the same effect as if such successor Person has been named as Tyco or the Company, as the case may be, herein. In the event of any such sale or conveyance (other than a conveyance by way of lease) Tyco or the Company, as the case may be, or any successor entity which shall theretofore have become such in the manner described in this Article, shall be discharged from all obligations and covenants under this Indenture, the Securities and any Guarantee and may be liquidated and dissolved.